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WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday; probably showers; moderate south to west winds. High tide 5:05 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.
Sun rose 6:29 Sun set 4:58.

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SERBS SCORE TWO SUCCESSES

Extricate Main Army From Teuton Trap in Fierce Fight

FRENCH LAND ARMY

Montenegrins and Austrians at Grips —Turkish Cruiser Selim in the Black Sea.

London, Nov. 4.— While waiting hourly for the aid that the French and British forces en route will give them, the Serbians have, in the last forty-eight hours, scored two important successes. First, they managed with the help of valiant and violent rear guard fighting, to extricate their main army from the net that had been spread about it by the Teuton invaders from the north and the Bulgarians from the northeast, east and southeast. Second, they checked the onrush of the Bulgarian Pirot army toward Nish and even forced them to retreat.

Both successes are admitted by the Germans. The Berlin war office report lets it be read between the lines that everywhere the Serbians are fighting with unprecedented stubbornness and that the way of the invader is not so smooth as it was in the beginning. The Berliner Tageblatt correspondent adds to his report of the capture of Kragujevac that "while these rear guard fights were going on, the main Serbian army and long columns of wagons loaded with war materials effected a safe retreat."

In the south, too, the little Serbian army cut off from Northern Serbia by the Bulgarian invading column, called a halt to the southward advance of the Bulgarians toward the Babuna Pass. Here the Bulgarian and the Serbo-Allied battle line is being more and more distinctly shaped and a decisive battle is looked for soon. Notwithstanding the successes the Serbians were unable to block the progress of the Teutons along the Morava and of the Bulgarian army advancing toward Nish.

The Germans have taken the city of Uzice, in Northwestern Serbia and crossed the Cacak-Kragujevac highroad. More significanth eadway was made by the Bulgarians under Gen. Bodajieff, which preceding from Kniazevac, crossed the Syrljegic and are now pushing across two high mountains toward the Nisava River which runs through Nish. This army has the Zaitchar- Kniazevac-Nish Railroad at its command, transportation of its supplies.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Minister Whitlock Will be Away From Post Two Months.

Washington, Nov. 4. —The State Department made the following announcement yesterday:

"Brand Whitlock, the United States Minister to Belgium, is returning to the United States on a two months leave of absence on account of ill health."

The brief statement was made orally by William Phillips, Third Assistant Secretary of State.

Coming, as it does, on the heels of the bitter criticism in Germany of Mr. Whitlock's reports on the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, by the German military authorities in Belgium, the announcement created a sensation in Washington.

It was interpreted at once to indicate that Germany had asked for the recall of Mr. Whitlock, and that this government had complied with the request, So far as can be ascertained, however, this opinion is supported only by circumstantial evidence.

DEATH NOTICE.

On Thursday, November 4th, at 12:30 a. m., at his residence, 211 south Patrick street, JOHN S. GOODRICH, aged 52 years, husband of Lydia Devers Goodrich. Notice of funeral later. (Baltimore and Pittsburg papers copy).

BRIAND IS DEFIANT

New French Premier Says Country is Prepared to Make any Sacrifice

Paris, Nov. 4—England and France will save Servia. Announcement to this effect was made in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Premier Briand in the first declaration and more speedily than we have assumed the stewardship of the government.

"England and France are determined to act in closer union than ever before," said M. Briand. "We are going to act in closer co-operation and more speedily than we have before in order to save Servia.

"Germany's fate may be delayed, but it cannot be avoided. Germany is fated to suffer defeat.

"Transparent, clear cut, rapid decisions and the prompt execution of them shorn of all vain formality, hesitation and uncertainty—these are the things to which we are going to apply our minds and all our energies in the future.

"The government's task is to utilize all the vital forces of the nation for the war and thus victory will be attained for us."

"Close and incessant co-operation is necessary," he said. "Every one must respond. All lack of discipline will be energetically suppressed. Weakness will be punished.

"Such is the government's program. Never has France had an army worthier to conqueor. The bravery of the French soldiers daily adds new rays to France's aureole of glory.

"Until the aim assigned to them is accomplished our men will fight with the fullest confidence in the master hand of their great chief (Gen. Joffre) sharing his quiet faith in final success."

Premier Briand showed that France is fully aroused to the dangers facing the entente alliance and is prepared to make any sacrifice.

Premier Briand said that the policy of absolute secrecy is at an end.

"We want the full and unqualified support of parliament. We shall give to the members all the information which we believe they are entitled to.

"The union between the nation the parliament and the government will led us to victory and there will be no peace until we have won the war. Before we make a peace treaty we will throw the enemy from all invaded territory, including those which we suffered to be invaded for many years (Alsace and Lorraine)".

The reference to Alsace and Lorraine was the first official declaration that France will demand her lost provinces as part of her price for peace.

Continuing the premier said:

"France did not upset the peace of Europe. We did our best to preserve it. This war is the result of premediated aggression, which no sophistry can ever justify. France accepted the war fearlessly and will not call a halt until the enemy has been reduced to powerlessness. France will never disarm until the right has been established by victory and until it obtains guarantees of lasting peace."

Premier Briand intimated that the strict censorship would be released.

The premier said that Gen. Joffre's recent visit to England was for the purpose of bringing into closer relationship the British and French general staffs.

England and France are in accord on every issue, including the Balkans declared M. Briand.

"Germany's present operations in the Balkans attest her failure elsewhere," said the premier. "German offensive movements have been broken up in both the eastern and western theaters and it was necessary for the Germans to attempt a diversion. There is no weakening on the part of the allies, nor will there be any separate peace."

The members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in uniform to attend the funeral of their late comrade Alexander Lyles, from his residence No. 322 S. Fairfax St.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Monday, November 15, 1915. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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Sec. and Treas.

VON HINDENBURG IS FORCED BACK

Russians Win Important Success of Weeks in Dvinsk Region

OPEN AN OFFENSIVE

At Grips With Germans in Series of Furious Struggles on Front of Over 750 Miles

London, Nov. 4. — The Russians have opened a sweeping general offensive on a front of more than 750 miles, stretching from the Baltic to Eastern Galicia. Before Dvinsk they have forced the Germans to withdraw from territory which they gained at great cost. On the Strypa, fresh successes have been won by the Czar's troops, according to Petrograd. Between these two points, Russian and Teuton armies are at grips in a series of furious struggles.

The most important success won by the Russians in weeks has been gained in the Courtland, according to official dispatches received here. South and southwest of Dvinsk, Von Hindenburg has been forced to withdraw his line between Lakes Sventon and Ilsen, it is admitted in Berlin, It was in this region that the German field marshal was delivering his most furious blow against the Dvinsk.

Regarding the fighting in the eastern theater, the Russian official statement says:

"In the region of Schlock the Germans unsuccessfully attacked our positions near Ragtz and Kemmern.

"Towards Dvinsk we succeeded in occupying two heights which had been strongly organized. We also took the village of Platunostka, south of Lake Sventen. We captured numerous prisoners and machine guns, The prisoners so far counted are all Germans and number four officers and 500 men.

"During yesterday we repelled attacks against the village of Gutalisavsleva, Kamerukha, Bridka and Komarow, capturing 100 prisoners.

"Austrians who succeeded in crossing the Putilowka south of Bashlyki west of Durajno, were driven back and their pontoon bridges destroyed.

"Our forces, without firing a shot reached the entaglements of the Austrians in the sector west of Novo Alexiniec, and stormed the trenches. The enemy was put to rout. Two officers and forty-two men were taken prisoners.

"The Austrians, taking the offensive from the village of Seonuvia, rushed the village of Sienikowce. We opened a violent fire and attacked successfully. All the enemy troops which had penetrated the Sienikowce front, numbering about 5,000, were captured. The Austrians counterattacked and fighting continues."

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The war office announces that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been forced to withdraw his lines between Swenton and Ilsen lakes, on the northern end of the Russian front.

Lake Ilsen lies 10 miles west of Dvinsk, while Lake Swenton is situated 12 miles to the south of Lake Ilsen. The Germans evidently are now withdrawing to positions along a line to the west of Novo Alexandrovsk.

RUSSIA WARNS PERSIA

Told of Consequences Should Country Make Agreement With Germany or Porte

Petrograd, Nov. 4—Russia has notified the Persian government that the Anglo-Russian convention providing for the maintenance of Persian integrity and independence will at once lapse if the rumors prove true that Persia has concluded a special agreement with Germany and Turkey.

This information was conveyed to the Persian government by the Russian Minister at Teheran.

The Minister's declaration, it is explained, applies not only to the present cabinet, but to any Persian government that should think of linking the fate of its nation with that of countries at war with Russia.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Conrad Johnson, principal of the Alexandria High School, has been elected first lieutenant of the Alexandria Light Infantry, officially known as Co. G., First Virginia Regiment.

The remains of Miss Edith Fairfax, a former resident of Alexandria, who died at Lewis, Del., were brought here today and interred in St. Paul's Cemetery.

In the corporation court today a suit for divorce was entered by Mrs. Willie A. Ware from her husband, Thamos E. Ware, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Crandall Mackey.

The Fairfax Medical Society met today at 11 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Welburn at Ballston, who entertained the visiting physicians at lunch. Papers were read by Drs. Ashton, Dufour, Hasbrook, Roy and Williams.

The bazaar for the benefit of the Ann Lee Memorial Home for the Aged will open tonight in Armory Hall and continue until November 13th. The building has been fitted up as a Dutch village. There will be dancing every night.

WOULD ASK INDEMNITY

Rumors In Washington That This Is Intention if Teutons Win

Washington, Nov. 3—It is being freely predicted here by those who are "close to the inside" that Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, the Democratic floor leader in the House, will be decidedly less reactionary with regard to the administration's preparedness program after he has his conference with the President in a week or so.

From the manner in which doubter after doubter has come away from the White House convinced, (like Senator Kern of Indiana and Senator James of Kentucky, both of whom have heretofore been unwavering followers of Mr. Bryan,) it is assumed that Mr. Wilson has some very interesting information to impart in confidence in support of his position. There is undoubtedly more in the international witches' caldron than the average citizen is aware of or would be inclined to believe unless informed with authority.

For instance, there is a rumor in official circles that Germany, if victorious in the present war, will demand an indemnity of the United States for the damage done the Central Powers by free exportation of munitions from this country to the Allies. Most of the military experts in Washington seem to believe that Germany will win, though the general opinion is that even with a complete victory on land Germany can never break the deadlock caused by England's hold on the sea, However that may be, exploits of the Teutonic generals are admittedly amazing; and it behooves neutral countries, of which this is the strongest and richest, what position they would be in if the Kaiser's terrible war-machine should achieve a conclusive victory.

When Congress convenes there will be a renewal of the efforts to have an embargo declared on exports of munitions of war. Much of the strength of this movement in the last Congress came from the South which was concerned over the German cotton market. Since the adjournment of Congress, German cotton market has been taken out of the equation, except as to purchases for storage in the United States until the war is over, by the classification of cotton as contraband by the British Government. It is a fact that 70 per cent of what is known as guncotton is cotton. Smokeless powder is chiefly based on it. When the movement to have Congress declare for an embargo on munitions of war is revived, it will be brought to the attention of members from the South that the importance of cotton as a base of the favorite modern military explosive would put the great white staple itself on the embargo list. This consideration is likely to reduce the ardor of some of those who a few months ago were leading advocates of "stopping the munitions trade."

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMEB CAFE.

SISTER TO PLAY WEDDING MARCH

All Attempts at Orchestra Music May Be Precluded on Occasion

SENDING IN OF GIFTS

Miss Margaret Wilson Overseeing Refurnishing of White House Living Apartments

Washington, Nov. 4.—The wedding march for President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt probably will be played by Mrs. Galt's sister, Miss Bertha Bolling, who is a finished pianist. As the wedding will take place in the drawing room of Mrs. Galt's home, it is believed all attempts at orchestra music will be precluded, and that Miss Bolling will play the march on Mrs. Galt's baby grand piano.

Although it has been made public that the wedding will not take place until the latter part of December, gifts from strangers continue to arrive at Mrs. Galt's residence. An express wagon yesterday delivered at her house two large boxes and three small ones.

It was learned that when Mrs. Galt dines at the White House, the ingredients for the salad are brought to her at the table and she compounds delectable dishes under the admiring eyes of the President and his other guests.

Miss Margaret Wilson, who has been overseeing the refurbishing and rearrangement of the White House living apartments, has left for Madison, Wis., She will make an address on social settlement work there, but will return to the White House next week.

Miss Wilson will give several musicales during the Thanksgiving season and will take this opportunity to introduce her future stepmother to her own particular friends.

Miss Wilson, the Cabinet women and Mrs. Galt will meet together in the Red Room of the White House for frequent consultations as to the social plans for the coming season.

Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, the latter the youngest daughter of the President, have returned to Washington. They will entertain formally in honor of Mrs. Galt. Mr. and Mrs. Frances Bowes Sayre and young Frances Woodrow Sayre will arrive here in a short time to take part in the antenuptial entertainments to be given for Mrs. Galt.

TYPHOON SWEEPING LUZON

Section Devastated Late Last Month Again in Grip of Violent Storm.

Manila, Nov. 4.—A typhoon, which is increasing in violence, is again sweeping the section of Southern Luzon which was devastated late last month, with the loss of nearly 200 lives and property damage estimated at nearly $1,000,000. The storm is headed toward Manila. Two coasting vessels have foundered, but the crews were saved.

A wireless message was received today from the United States transport Sheridan, which was in the vortex of the typhoon. The Sheridan, which was 500 miles east of Luzon when the message was sent, reported she had experienced extremely severe weather, but had not been damaged.

FRANCE THANKS WILSON

Two French Nurses Sentenced by Germans to be Shot, Spared Through President's Intercession

Washington, Nov. 4—Ambassador Jusserand called at the White House yesterday and presented to President Wilson the thanks of France for interceding with Germany in behalf of Countess de Belleville and Mlle Thurliez, two French nurses sentenced by the German authorities in Belgium to be shot. When the women were sentenced, Ambassador Jusserand appealed to President Wilson and through the intercession of Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, the women's lives were spared.

RECITAL AT ST. MARY'S

Father Smet Congratulates Pupils Upon Records Made

An interesting program of piano and vocal selections and readings was given in the assembly hall of St. Mary's Academy, Wednesday morning November third, preparatory to the reading and distribution of the monthly class reports by Reverend Father Smet. At the close of the program the Reverend Pastor congratulated the successful pupils on the excellent standard attained by them and spoke words of kindly encouragement rather than blame to any who had failed to reach creditable grade, urging all to better efforts next month, that through the untiring labor of the devoted teachers, with the hearty co-operation of the pupils and their parents, success must be reached by Saint Mary's girls.

Every one cannot have the highest grade, but all can have high grades, if the proper care and attention is given to the work.

As a mark of honor, on successfully completing a certain portion of the work in Expression Junior gold pins were awarded to the Misses Virginia Downey, Julia Duncan and Mary Quinn. These three young ladies in the recent Halloween celebration on St. Mary's campus gave evidence of their efforts toward winning these pins in the dramatization of the "Witches' Cavern" from "The last days of Pampii." Miss Quinn the Witch; Miss Duncan, Ione and Miss Downey as Glaucus, each character was well portrayed.

In the October test in Expression the following young ladies won ribbons: Grey, Miss Eula Puckett. Purple, Misses Florence Evans, Julia Hopkins, Emma Hubbard.

Majenta, Miss Agnes Donaldson. Iron, Misses Virginia Downey, Julia Duncan, Mary Quinn.

Pupils making highest averages for the month of October 4th Academic: Myrtle Smith 92, 3rd Academic, Georgeana Lash 94, 2nd Academic, Katherine Howard 93. 1st Academic, Louise Robinson 93 2-9, Ella Teague 95 1-8.

1st year, Commercial, Mary Cavane 98, 2nd year, Commercial, Margaret Whitestone 91, 1st year, Commercial, Mary Hayes 94.

8th grade, Imogene Crilly 95. Glady Gaines 95.

7th grade Kathleen Quinn 96. 6th grade, Esther McClintock 97, 5th grade, Margaret Schoeni 94. 4th grade, Cowan Romage 97, Dorothy Grace 96, 3rd grade, Noel Lynn 96. Emily Lannon 94, 2nd grade, Mildred Entwisle 85.

JITNEY STRUCK BY ENGINE

Man Killed and Seven Persons Injured by Pennsy. Locomotive.

New Kensington, Pa., Nov. 4. — John Burbac, of Creighton, was killed and seven persons were injured late yesterday night when a jitney bus in which they were riding was struck by an engine on the Pennsylvania Railroad here.

The jitney bus was being operated in this vicinity owing to the strike of employes of the Allegheny division of the West Penn Traction Company, which has been in effect for two months.

NOTICE A. F. & A. M.

A called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. will be held at the Masonic Temple on Sunday, November, 7th, 1915, at 2:15 p. m. to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother John S. Goodrich,

All members of the Fratternity are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
4-2 A. G. UHLER, Sec.

The Junior German Club, will hold its first dance of the season, 1915-16, at the Elks' Auditorium, tomorrow afternoon.

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SENATOR MARTIN WARNS BRITAIN

Embargoes Against American Products Endanger Sympathy

MYSTERIOUS STAND

Virginia Senator Calls on Secretary Lansing for Relief of Tobacco Growers of Country

Washington, Nov. 4—Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia has warned Great Britain that embargoes against American products is endangering the popular sympathy and feeling for the allies in the United States. The Senator, with Representative Byrns, of Tennessee, called to see Secretary Lansing yesterday and asked him if steps could not be taken to lift the English embargo against American tobacco, so that the product which is now filling the warehouses to overflowing may be sold in the German markets.

When seen Senator Martin said he could not understand why Great Britain should restrict the importation of tobacco into Germany and Austria, as tobacco could not be used to feed, clothe, or equip armies, or furnish munitions of war in any way. One the contrary, he added, every hogshead of tobacco imported into Germany strengthened the allies by taking just that much gold from her.

The Senator thinks that while the government of the United States is neutral, the financial and commercial interests of the country are doing a great deal for the allies by furnishing them money, supplies and munitions of war. He said these conditions entitled the people of the United States to expect at least fair treatment, if not full reciprocity. If the present hostile attitude of Great Britain to our commerce is continued, the Senator said, a sentiment will be developed in the United States—indeed, he thinks it is already rapidly developing—which will embarrass the allies in receiving the supplies which they are now getting from the United States.

The question of an embargo on munitions is being discussed by a great many, and some who do not go so far as to advocate an embargo feel that the additional revenues which the United States government will be compelled to raise had better be raised by a manufacturer's tax on munitions of war. Such a tax would, of course, ultimately come out of the European governments which are getting supplies from this country, and it seems equitable that this tax should be borne by them so long as they persist in hampering the just and reasonable demands of American commerce with foreign countries.

BOY SHOT DEAD BY COMRADE.

Youthful Slayer Escapes From Captor by Plea That He Was Running for Help.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Shot through the lung by an unidentified boy companion, Carl Ford, 11 years old, was fatally wounded yesterday on a vacant lot at Third street and Allegheny avenue, and died before he could be gotten to the Episcopal Hospital. The circumstances leading up to the shooting are a complete mystery, Both the youth who fired the shot and another companion fled following the shooting.

Peter Rittenhouse grabbed the youth, who was bending over the wounded boy, but in a moment he had wriggled free. His piteous plea that he be left go to get a policeman to take "his brother" to the hsoiptal moved Rittenhouse, who turned his attention to the wounded boy, When the other lad did not return Rittenhouse ran to a cigar store and notified the police.

John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, reports sale of the two story frame dwelling 310 north Royal St., to Mrs. Blanche B. Beach, and a deed for the same was admitted to record in the Clerk's Office this morning.

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PROGRESS OF REVIVAL

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison Delivers Stirring Address at Union Meeting

The Union Evangelistic services continue in interest and a large congregation was present last evening in the First Baptist Church. Rev Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, preached the sermon. He took as his text the words "Wilt thou not revive us again that thy people may rejoice in thee?" He soke of a true and genuine revival of religion as the great present need. It is the quickening into new power of a life that been dormant. The speaker forcefully referred to revivals of God's Holy Spirit as biblical, historical, reasonable and essential. It is so important to have these special seasons of grace when Christians are awakened to their duty and privileges and the unsaved are convicted and converted. Dr. Allison said that the need of the present day is a quickening of the faith of the church in God and His precious promises of blessing, a quickening of our love for men, religion at white heat. There is also a present need of a revival in the prayer spirit of the church. All religious activities have had as their centre prayer. Revivals from the day of Pentecost, all through the glorious history of the church, have been born in prayer. And then there must be an awakening to a sense of our personal responsibility and a desire for personal service in soul winning The case of the first desciples was cited to enforce the importance of individual effort for individuals. There was one confession of faith and three remained for the after conference.

Services this evening at 7:30, prayer meeting at 7:15.

The commissioners of Tuesday's election met this morning in the clerk's office of the corporation court and canvassed the result of the election. There were no changes from the unofficial report published.

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GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD

Bishop W. C. Brown Presents Testimonial to Miss Sallie Stuart

Miss SALLIE STUART.
President for 25 years of Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Sallie Stuart, of Alexandria, who has been the president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Virginia, of the Protestant Episcopal Board of Missions, since the diocesan branch was organized, twenty-five years ago, was presented with a purse of gold at this morning's meeting of the auxilitary held at Christ Episcopal church. The presentation was made following her annual address which gave a resume of the organization of the parent association, in Christ Church of this city, 44 years ago and the diocesan branch in St. Paul's Church, Norfolk in 1890. The presentation was made by Bishop W. Cabell Brown, bishop coadjutor of Virginia, and Miss Stuart made a suitable response.

In her addres Miss Stuart said:

"Our saintly grandmothers taught their children the spirit of the Christ, that they might win the kingdom for Him; and this old Church has its own missionary history, apart from, and long before there was a Board of Missions. Here holy women had been praying, studying and giving to missions at home and abroad. If time permitted, how we would delight to recall the names of those colonial workers! The Lees, the Fairfaxes, Herberts, Washingtons, Custises, and others long since gathered home! The old records were lost or destroyed, during the Civil War; but I can recall from my own childhood the interest aroused by stories of the Red Man's country, and of China, Japan, and Africa, where our own Virginia men were at work.

"To you, women of the Virginia Branch, these memories of facts of the long ago are a goodly heritage as you gather here to lay your tribute of reverence upon the spot where the first parish branch was formed.

"When the enthusiastic and zealous rector of old Christ Church, the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, caught the vision of what could be accomplished by the change proposed by the Board of Missions, the formation of the Woman's Auxiliary, he at once decided to adopt the idea, calling together the women of his congregation on the second Monday in November, 1871. They prepared a constitution, and appointed as their first officers: Mrs. J. J. Stabler, President; Mrs. Frederick Lloyd, Vice-President; and Miss Sallie Stuart, Secretary and Treasurer. The appointed officers accepted, the constitution was adopted, and in December, 1871, before Mrs. Twing, the first Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, was installed in the New York office, Virginia's first Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was at work, retaining its old name, the "Missionary Society of Christ Church, Fairfax Parish". Of its first officers, I alone remain, the only woman in the Christ Church Branch bearing one of the original names. Two descendants of its charter members are in the Branch today—Mrs. E. S. W. Howard, and Mrs. William J. Boothe.

"You who have worked with me during the latter years know that in 1890 Bishop Whittle requested me to unite your Parish Branches into a Diocesan Branch. A missionary meeting was called by the Norfolk Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and held in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, June 18, 1890. At this meeting were representatives from Christ Church Alexandria, Christ Church, Winches-

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexxandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Helen Josephine O'Brien, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Reed William Miller, of the Gazette staff, formerly of Harrisonburg were quietly married last night by the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Robert S. Barrett left today for New York, on a business trip.

Mrs. J. A. Henderson of the Hotel Everett Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother Mrs. R. N. Crook, 226 South Washington, St.

Miss Myrtle Gulick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick, of Aldie, Loudoun County, Va., and Virgil C. Davis, of this city were married at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, at Aldie, by Rev. C. H. Lefferts, of Mount Zion Church. Mrs. E. R. Feagan was matron of honor and E. R. Feagan was best man Louie G. Davis, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsman. The bride was formerly a school teacher of Loudoun County and is well known there. Following the wedding a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for New York, Niagara Falls, and other points. They will reside at the Arlington, 915 King street this city, upon their return.

Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper entertained yesterday afternoon at a reception to meet Mrs. Charles Green, of Laurel, Delaware. Her attractive residence in Braddock was appropriately decorated with seasons offerings and Mrs. Cooper received her guests most graciously with the guest of honor, Mrs. W. C. Warr, of New York, and Mrs. Jack Ashton, in the receiving line.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver assisted by Miss Esther Green, Miss Nellie Uhler, and Miss Liza Douglas, served punch in the reception room. Mrs. Frank Harper and Mrs. Reginald Walker, graced either end of the prettily appointed table in the dining-room. Assisting them were Miss Martha and Laura Allison, Miss Julia Nicol, Miss Marie Louise Nicol, and Miss Moore of Washington. An ideal day was an added attraction to the pleasant occasion.

Miss Helen Cummings, the president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, has returned from a council meeting of the State held at Radford. En route, Miss Cummings visited the Woman's Club of Richmond, in conference connected with educational matters. Her trip included Blacksburg, where a luncheon was tendered to club presidents and chairmen, covers being laid for forty. Miss Cummings addressed the representatives of the various clubs throughout Virginia. Christianburg, Virginia, boasted of four presidents in attendance. The entire state of Virginia was well represented at the council in Radford, by presidents and chairmen and the reports given were interesting and convincing. The purpose this year of the Federation is to lower illiteracy throughout the state, working from the rural schools to the coordinate college. The medical inspection is the first step as health and a normal body must precede an educated mind.

Mrs. Klipstein has returned from the council meeting of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Club held at Radford, Va.

DEATH OF J. S. GOODRICH

Well Known Resident Expires Suddenly at His Home Last Night

John S. Goolrich, 52 years old, died suddenly at 12:30 o'clock this morning, at his residence, 211 south Patrick street, following an attack of heart disease. He was employed as a bookkeeper by M. S. Fairfax and Co., and is survived by his widow. He was a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22 A. F. and A. M. and Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons. Several brothers and sisters also survive him.

REAR-ADMIRAL PHELPS DEAD

Oakland Cal., Nov. 4—Rear-Admiral Thomas Stowell Phelp, United States Navy, retired, died at his home here early yesterday. He was sixty-six years old, and is survived by the widow and one daughter.

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TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

The returns from Tuesday's election has brought apparently an equal measure of comfort to the leaders of both parties. There is in neither camp the slightest shadow of gloom.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says the real reason for this lies in the fact that, after all, no deep significance can be attached to any of Tuesday's results from a purely national standpoint. This is just as true of the states that went Democratic as it is of those that went Republican.

In the first place, national issues were deliberately raised in not one single state. Take the case of Governor Walsh. He told the people of Massachusetts frankly that he did not wish to be re-elected because Woodrow Wilson may have made a good President, but that he was running upon his own record.

What was true of Governor Walsh was true of Harrington, in Maryland. The latter did not invoke the success of the national administration as a reason why Marylanders should vote for him. Down in Kentucky the situation was not far different. National issues were not raised by either side, although the President did write a letter indorsing the candidacy of Mr. Stanley.

If any national imporatnce at all is to be ascribed to the voting Tuesday it lies in the fact that the results was a stand-off. It cannot be denied that the Republican candidates in practically all sections polled heavy votes. Nor can it be denied that for the most part Democratic strength was manifest.

A statement issued from the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee, commenting on the results of the elections, said:

The results show that while the Republicans and Bull Moose have gotten together in some states, the Democracy has made large gains from the progressive ranks. This is notably true in Massachusetts, from which State the first official returns are available. The Democratic Gubernatorial candidate, Governor Walsh, made a wonderful race. He polled the largest vote ever given a Democratic in the State, while Mr. McCall, the Republican candidate, ran way behind the normal Republican vote given party nominees in recent years. The boast of the Republicans in Massachuesetts that they would carry the State by from 25,000 to 40,000 majority remains unfulfilled.

The total vote given Walsh yesterday was 229,312, while McCall received 235,918 votes. The vote for Governor Walsh was nearly 20,000 greater than that he received two years ago and 37,000 more than he received in 1912. President Wilson received only 173,400 votes, as against 298,175 for Taft and Roosevelt. Taft received 265,966 votes in 1908, which is 30,000 more than the vote given McCall yesterday.

In this connection the important fact should not be overlooked that Massachusetts is one of the old line Republican States. It has elected Republican Legislatures and Republican United States Senators for generations. The Democratic party, which has always been the minority party is stronger in the State today than it has ever been before.

The results are full of encouragement to Democrats, demonstrating conclusively that it is the constructive and gaining party, while the Republicans have signally failed in their efforts to force back into the ranks progressive and independent Republicans.

GERMANY'S PEACE TALK.

The New York Journal of Commerce, in speaking of recent peace talk of the Teutons says even if victory were within Germany's grasp, the kind of discussion in which her newspapers have permitted themselves to indulge in regard to the terms of peace to be exacted from the prostrate nations that have dared to challenge Teutonic supremacy would be decidedly ill-advised. But when the chances of ultimate German victory are still extremely remote, and the only peace talk that is heard is of German origin, it suggests a degree of recklessness close to the border of insanity to be hurling these turgid threats against a world in arms. That they fairly interpret the mind and temper of the German people seems only too probable. There is a certain uniformity about the journalistic point of view which presupposes a sympathetic and approving public. The keynote of the whole discussion was struck by the Imperial Chancellor several months ago in his speech in the Reichstag. In that oration the Chancellor found occasion to depict an innocent Germania, the victim of an odious aggression, and defending along with her own existence, the freedom of the seas and of nations. Incidentally, he declared the intention of his government to continue the war until Europe again lives in security, thanks to a Germany strong and inviolate, whose boundaries shall be enlarged by conquests "which will allow of her being predominant at the peaceful concourse of great and small nations assembled for the good of civilization in general." A key to the meaning of the supplementary avowal by the Chancellor that he had "from henceforth lost all that sentimentality" with which he had been credited was furnished by a significant declaration of the "Vossische Zeitung" to the following effect: "Let us keep in mind for the present time that in the final setlement opinions must not be baised by any sentimental consideration whatever. We have nothing to study but our own interests, and these are indentical with the interests of humanity at large. As we are the paramount race, our duty is to guide the course of humanity. To spare the nations who are inferior to ourselves would be to fail in our mission." Still more arrogant were the press opinions sent out from Berlin, last week, all agreeing that there should be no peace talk before Germany's enemies are willing to concede German supremacy and the right to hold the territory she has conquered in Belgium, and France, in Poland and in the Baltic provinces.

A dispatch from The Hague says that at a recent conference in Amsterdam, which was attended by several members of the Reichstag, one of the members stated that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, had declared that Germany was inclined to conclude peace on the basis of the cession to Germany of Belgium and the Meuse line, the cession of Courland and the payment of an indemnity of $7,500,000,000.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Editor of The Gazette—Now that the use of fast-running automobiles has become so common, and it is constantly increasing, the drivers of all horsedrawn vehicles, especially family carriages, should display lights at night. If there is no law to that effect, there should be, so that serious injury to the occupants of both carriages and automobiles may be prevented.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

William Wallace Spence, centenarian, financier and philanthropist, of Baltimore died yesterday.

Fred C. Rice, aged 43, a patient at the Government Hospital for the Insane, in Washington, hanged himself in his room at the hospital yesterday He had strapped his belt around his neck and tied it to a beam over the doorway.

Dispatches from Mytilene Island, say that a small action was fought at Krithia, Gallipoli peninsula, Tuesday, which resulted in the entente allies occupying a section of the Turkish advanced trenches.

The true significance of the recent meeting between the Kaiser and Ambassador Gerard has leaked out from State Department officials. The Kaiser invited Mr. Gerard to luncheon to give official recognition to the fact that there was an end to all strained relations between the United States and Germany.

The Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, announces that a secret consistory will be held December 6, at which time six cardinals will be made. A public consistory will be held December 9. No new American cardinal will be created at the secret consistory on December 6.

Brig.-Gen. George M. Sternberg, retired, surgeon-general of the army from 1893 to 1902, and a Civil War veteran, died in Washington, yesterday. He was 77 years oid. General Sternberg was the author of a number of medical books.

M. M. Lowrey, cashier of the defunct Americus, (Ga.) National Bank, was convicted in the Federal Court in Macon, Tuesday night, on three counts of making false entries in the bank's books. Lowrey was sentenced to serve five years in the Atlanta penitentiary. Pending hearing on an appeal, he was released on $10,000 bond. The bank failed two years ago, with a loss estimated at $500,000.

Eight thousand bales of cotton were either badly damaged or destroyed in a fire that yesterday consumed the Riverside compress at Augusta, Ga., The loss is estimated at near $500,000 The flames started from an undetermined cause. Benjamin Spivey, a fireman, was killed by a falling roof. Besides the compress, 25 houses, occupied by negroes, were destroyed.

President Wilson, with a party of eighteen, including Mrs. Galt, will attend the Army-Navy football game at New York on November 27. The President left this morning for New York, where he will make his first detailed address on national defense at the fiftieth anniversary dinner of the Manhattan Club, Mrs. Galt will accompany him on the return trip.

The Duke of Manchester, whose financial difficulties are now before the court in London, has lodged a statement with the official receiver in the bankruptcy proceedings showing liabilities in the neighborhood of $1,000,000, a little more than half of which has been fully secured. The Duke states his only assets consist of jewelry and clothing valued at $1,000.

Harry Hartley, of Wilkinsburg, Pa. was arrested in New York yesterday on a telegram from the chief of police at Pittsburgh, alleging he was wanted there for the embezzlement of $62,000 in cash and $200,000 in negotiable securities from George Merta, an attorney.

The London Daily Post publishes a report of the capture of one of Germany's latest supersubmarines, 250 feet long and carrying, in addition to torpedo tubes, four guns of fairly large caliber. The submarine was launched at Stettin a fortnight ago. The Post states that within a few hours after leaving her base she was caught "in one of those traps we have so skillfully laid for these craft somewhere in the German Ocean."

That he was more or less intoxicated when he married the first time was the assertion of Lieut. Commander William P. Cronan, U. S. N., on the witness stand yesterday before Justice Stafford, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in fighting the suit of his first wife, Mrs. Marie' Cronan, for the recovery of $7,000 under the terms of an alleged ante-divorce contract. Lieut. Commander Cornan testified that his first wife proposed to him and the he foolishly consented to the marriage, but he asserted that he never loved her, deeply or showed her any real affection.

VIRGINIA NEWS

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The death of Chief Suregon Perren-on, of the German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, interned at the navy yard at Norfolk, was announced yesterday. He was a line officer in the German Navy, with the rank of captain.

An unidentified white man was run over and killed at the foot of Fifth street, Richmond, last night by a shifting engine of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, There was nothing in the pockets nor were there any marks on the clothes which can lead to an identification of the man.

Richard Evelyn Byrd, aspirant for gubernatorial honors in the next Democratic State primary, will it is said in Richmond at an early date formally announce his withdrawal from the race, leaving the field to J. Taylor Ellyson and J. Garland Pollard, the other announced candidates.

Bishop Robert A. Gibson, of the Diocese of Virginia of the Episcopal Church, who has been a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, for nearly a month, is steadily improving in strength. At the time Bishop Gibson came to the hospital, it was thought an operation would be advisable, but later it developed that his condition would be best remedied by perfect quiet and a longer stay under the care of the physicians.

Dreaming that he was in the Du-Point Powder Company's plant at Hopewell, and that an explosion was about to occur, Dr. O. C. Page, prominent physician of Battlebrox, Va., jumped out of his bedroom window at the home of his brother in Durham N. C. to the ground, thirty feet below. He remained unconscious for more than an hour. A passing pedestrian picked him up and called physicians. His condition is reported as being serious.

Michael McCormick was struck by a train on the City Point road near Slagles crossing in Prince George county late yesterday and was so badly injured that he died. McCormick was on his way to Hopewell, and was walking on the railroad track. A shifting engine with a freight car in front and one behind was coming up the track to [illegible]sburg. McCormick was struck by the freight car and knocked some distance.

On the face of returns from Tuesday's election for members of the State Senate and House of Delegates, the Democrats will have thirty-five Senators, the Republicans, four, with one Independent. In the House the Republicans increased their showing from six to twelve, with possibly one or two more, giving the Democrats a majority of seventy-four at least.

Train No. 44, the northbound Southern local due at Lynchburg shortly after noon yesterday, killed a little school girl near Rudd, N. C. The child's name was Warwick, and in company with another sister and a brother she was going to school at the time of the accident. Owing to the fact that the county road parallels the railway track at the point the trainmen were at a loss to know why the children had resorted to the railway for a foot path.

State Auditor C. Lee Moore, in accordance with the provision made by the last Legislature for funds to pay the salaries of teachers in the primary and grammar schools, yesterday sent out to the county and city treasurers warrants on the State treasury aggregating $672,670.81. The apportionments are made for each county and city treasurer by the State Board of Education. The Auditor disburses the fund according to the apportionments.

J. B. Hanna, one of the most prominent farmers of Culpeper county, met a sudden death at Culpeper yesterday while he was superintending several wagons which were hauling brick to his home, near Inlet. The wagons had been loaded and were going down the hill from the yards when Mr. Hanna stopped to arrange something about the harness. The horses started and he was thrown to the ground and caught in the reins in such a manner as to prevent his getting up. He was dragged under the front wheels for 25 yards. Employees at the brick yards saw him and ran and stopped the team. Life was practically extinct when he was picked up.

West Virginia is asking the State of Virginia for a conference on the matter of paying the judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States in the debt matter. The State of Virginia has as yet made no reply to the request. Chairman Henry H. Downing, of Front Royal, on October 19th sent a demand to Governor Hatfield for the payment of the claim. In the last day or two a reply has come from Governor Hatfield, in which he asks for the "views and suggestions" of the Virginia commission for a conference. It is seen that West Virginia has begun to receed fro mthe lofty position of some months ago, when it repeatedly refused to even discuss the matter or to extend more than scant courtesy to the Virginia commission which tried to effect a settlement.

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ter, Grace Richmond. St. John's, Richmond, St. John's Hampton, Trinity, Portsmouth, Christ Church, Norfolk, and St. Luke's, Norfolk; and it was resolved that, with the approval and consent of our Bishop, we would form our respective societies into a Diocesan Branch. I cast my vote for the organization and was elected its Secretary, with Miss Loulie Taylor (now Mrs. John D. Letcher), of Norfolk, as by associate secretary. It was slow work to get the other Parish Branches to unite with us; we hoped, and planned, and did our best, and invited them all to come to Petersburg where we held our first meeting at the time of the Diocesan Council in May, 1891. Here our purposce was accomplished. The constitution was adopted by the seventeen delegates who came; and Miss Taylor and I were elected Associate Diocesan Secretaries, I having the duties of the President of the Branch and Miss Taylor those of the Treasurer.

"A paper on missionary societies among the children was read by Miss Taylor; and a resolution was passed that, if possible, a children's missionary society should be formed in every parish to constitute a Junior Auxiliary.

"In 1892 the annual meeting was in Danville, where the Diocese was divided, leaving Virginia with seventeen branches out of forty-three, and also giving Miss Taylor to the Southern Virginia. There was no break in the work, only the heartbreak; and we still cling to Southern Virginia as our twin sister among the Diocesan Branches.

"Since this division a Junior Auxiliary has been formed, which under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Barton, of Winchester, has developed into a strong organization of fifty branches.

"The little children have been gathered into bands of Little Helpers by Mrs. E. S. W. Howard; and, under her loving guidance, are learning to care about their Master's work, and to do it. The seventeen original Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have increased to eighty seven; and this year we are welcoming among the women fifteen circles of grown up Juniors, known as Section B, who have been trained to take their full share of the work and responsibilities of the Woman's Auxiliary."

Addresses were made this morning by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Brown, the Rt. Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, bishop of Brazil, Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, of Alaska, Dr. Teusler, of Japan, and the Rev. G. McL. Brydon. On account of the inclement weather the planting of trees in Christ Church yard was postponed.

The election of officers and the selection of a place for the next meeting will take place this afternoon. There will be a missionary meeting in Christ Church tonight at seven o'clock which will be addressed by the visiting bishops and clergymen. The music will be furnished by a vested choir composed of the three Episcopal choirs of this city.

FIXING SEX OF THE UNBORN

Experiments With Rats May Teach Science to Govern Percentage
(Philadelphia Inquire)

Will human society in the future be able to breed male children at will in order to supply the places of the men lost in war?

This question, now agitating scientists and investigators throughout the whole of the civilized world, is, according to local scientific workers and physicians, answered in part by the results of experiments now being conducted at the Wistar Institute of Anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Helen King, who for a number of years past has been scientifically mating and breeding small mammals chiefly white rats, with the view of settling many of the vexed questions of heredity, has succeeded there in establishing definite lines or families, in which males or females predominate to a degree which is considered highly significant, both in its magnitude and its constancy.

The problem of producing an excess of male children among the newly born will, according to the foremost scientists of Europe, be the great human problem of the present generation. The converse of the problem that of producing an excess of females (or possible colonization, is in general opinion answered, to an extent, as well as the problem itself, by the experimenters at the Wistar Institute.

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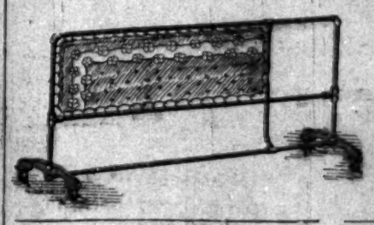

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Berlin faces the need for milk cards Housekeepers are not as much worried by this, however, as by the mysterious 10 pfenning a week rise in food prices. Ten pfennigs is about 2 cents. For the past two months food prices have been climbing skyward at that weekly rate.

A few months ago a bread scarcity was what everyone feared. To guard against it bread cards were originated. When it was reported that milk was growing scarce, milk cards were suggested immediately. Whipped cream is forbidden already in Austro- Hungary from the rising price of butter and from milk dealers' unwillingness to increase deliveries. If milk cards do come it is said only families with children will be allowed good supplies.

Prices of butter have increased 3 cents per pound in the past week. Even cooking butter costs 50 to 52 cents.

Considering the scarcity of pork fat or lard, which is so abundant in the United States at 10 to 15 cents, American housekeepers can understand what it means to Berlin housewives to have to pay five times that much for the one article used in preparing nearly every meal.

In both Germany and Austria-Hungary food prices have been increasing rapidly since spring. Germany, however, is still economically better off than her ally.

The people believe that as soon as a way is cut through Servia, and Bulgaria and Turkey are in direct communication with Berlin, foodstuffs will cost less, for Bulgaria and Turkey both are said to be stocked with foods the Germanic allies need.

The following prices for meat and eggs prevail in Berlin:

Roast beef, 25 cents per pound; roast veal, 40 cents per pound; veal cutlets, 58 cents per pound; pork, 49 cents per pound; ham, 60 cents per pound; bacon, 58 to 61 cents per pound; butter, 58 to 61 cents per pound; eggs 5 cents each.

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AUCTION SALE OF A LOT AT GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the corporation court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 27th day of October, 1915, in the chancery cause of Nellie V. Ramey vs News Publishing Company, Incorporation, et als., therein depending, the undersigned, Receivers in the above entitled cause, will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the market building, at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 10th, 1915, that lot of ground known as lot 25 in block 1 of the subdivision known as "George Washington Park."

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

NORFOLK CHURCH BURNS.

Christ Episcopal Edifice Partly Destroyed By Fire Preceded by Explosion.

Norfolk, Nov. 4.—Christ SpSiscopal Church, one of the most imposing houses of worship in the State and situated in the centre of the most fashionable residential section of this city, was partly destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin

Persons residing in the neighborhood were awakened by the noise of an explosion. They raised their windows in time to see two men running from the church. In a few seconds flames began to pour out of the basement.

The Rev. C. F. Steinmetz, rector of the church, blames Fire Chief McLaughlin for not saving the roof of the building. This was the only part of the building not fireproof, and it burned fiercely. The clergyman brought charges against the chief, charging the the roof burned for 15 minutes before the water was thrown on it. McLaughlin and a score of people who witnessed the fire say the firemen did all in their power to save the church, but were handicapped on account of poor water pressure.

The fire started at 3 o'clock in the morning during a stiff northwest blow The loss will amount to over $100,000, Dr. Steinmetz says.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Papal Delegates to Switzerland to Collaborate with von Buelow

Bologna, Italy, Nov. 3—Prince von Buelow, reported to have been sent to Switzerland by the German government to initiate peace negotiations will remain at Lucerne three or four weeks, says the Berne correspondent of the Resto Del Carlino, to collaborate with Mgr. Marchetti, papa delegate to Switzerland, in drawing up peace proposals which Pope Benedict could submit to the entente powers.

The Resto Del Carlino asserts the pontiff himself is combining the most promising features of various promising features of various projects for mediation into one definite plan. The paper revives the report that the Pope will seek to induce President Wilson to act simultaneously with him in intervention in behalf of peace.

Geneva, Nov. 3—The Swiss press is commenting extensively on the visit of Prince von Buelow in Switzerland. It is known here that Prince von Buelow will shortly meet Mgr. Marchetti, papal delegate to Switzerland.

Geneva newspapers state that the movement in favor of peace negotiations has been carried to such a point that the meeting place of the proposed peace conference is now under discussion. They say this congress will be held in Switzerland and that the central powers favor Berne and the quadruple entente Geneva.

London, Nov. 3—Anent the report that Austria and Germany are about to intitiate peace negotiations, the Rome correspondent of the Daily News, attributing his information to a "trustworthy" source, telegraphs:

"The Pope is determined not to support any initiative toward peace obviously inspired by the Austro-Germans unless assured there is a possibility that the allies are favorable to a consideration of proposals. Switzerland also is determined to abstain from any peace negotiations which are foredoomed to failure."

FLOOD MENACES ROME.

Expanse of Country Inundated, But No Lives Lost.

Rome, Nov. 4. — Rome is again threatened with flood, following the experience of last winter, when the Tiber overflowed its banks with unprecedented frequency.

From the dome of St. Peter's may be seen an expanse of country covered with water.

Thus far no loss of life has been reported.

RIOT AT WILKES-BARRE

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 4—Riot and disorder greeted the efforts of the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company yesterday to operate trolley cars on its lines that have been closed for three weeks by a strike of 335 employees. A dozen old cars, on which 300 strikebreakers had been placed, with orders to run to the end of the lines and return to Public Square, were wrecked by the rioters and several persons were injured none seriously.

Oysters in all Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

TURKISH PORT BOMBARDED.

Four Destroyers Shell Tchesme For Two Hours.

London, Nov. 4.—Four Allies' torpedo boats destroyers Tuesday bombarded the seaport of Tchesme, in Asia Minor, 40 miles southwest of Smyrna, a message from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company states. The Turkish forts, the customs buildings, the Government residence, the old barricks and a large part of the Turkish quarters were destroyed.

The war vessels ceased firing after a bombardment of two hours.

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Lubin drama.

RICHMOND BOWLING ALLEY
Opposite Richmond Theatre

FOREST FIRES RAGING

Mountain Blaze Near Martinsburg, W. Va., Does Immense Damage

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Forest fires of unsual severity were reported yesterday from the mountains around Martinsburg, and in the hills not far from Parkersburg.

The Martinsburg fire, it was reported to cause damage amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. Scores of farmers were out fighting the flames.

TELLS OF CURE FOR CANCER.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 4. — Announcement that he had discovered a treatment for cancer that has proved successful in a number of cases was made by Dr. C. A. Pope, of Louisville, Ky., at a meeting here yesterday of the Ohio Valley Medical Association.

Dr. Pope, states that "extracts from the proteins of certain vegetables, hypodermically administered," compose his cure, which is known as "autolysin," Dr. Pope said that even so-called "hopeless cases" had responded to treatment by his method.

Before making any claim that he had discovered an absolute cure the Louisville physician said he wished to continue his experiments for several months in order to test the treatment thoroughly.

AMERICAN PLACED ON TRIAL.

Express Manager Accused in London Of Trading With Enemy.

London, Nov. 4.— A preliminary hearing of the case of Edward Weinacht, a shipping agent and an American citizen, who recently was arrested on the charge of trading with hostile interests, was held in the Bow Street Police Court yesterday. The accused was remanded on $5,000 bail.

Attorney for the prosecution stated that Weinacht, as the European manager of the Adams Express Company took from the London office in November of last year $2,250, which he handed to the Rotterdam office of the company for payment to a forwarding agent of Hamburg.

Weinacht's home is in Elizabeth, N. J., He severed his connection as European manager of the Adams Express Company and returned to New York in August 1914, and later assisted in the organization of the Sutherland International Despatch, with offices in New York and London, He was arrested October 23, at the London office of that company.

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AUCTION SALES

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to and by authority of a degree entered on September 22nd, 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, wherein Charles Kicherer and others, are complainants, and Katherine Simpson and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1915, at noon, in front of market building on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following described parcels of real estate in this city:

Parcel No. 1: A lot and improvements thereon, known as 704 S. Washington street, beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at the southwest corner of Merchant's property, being twenty feet two and one-half inches south of the south line of Franklin street and running thence south on Washington Street, thirty-seven feet; thence east parallel with Franklin Street, ninety feet; thence north parallel with Washington street, thirty-seven feet, and thence west ninety feet to the point of beginning on Washington street, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, beginning at the northeast corner of said Merchant's property being 90 feet east of the east line of Washington street, and running thence east on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches; thence South parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches; thence West parallel with Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches to the point of beginning, on Franklin street, with all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3—A lot on south side of Franklin street adjoining parcel No. 2, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 4—A lot on south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 3, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width; 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 5—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 4 on the east, fronting on Franklin Street, 22 feet, 5 inches, same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 6—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 5 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet 5 inches, same width, and 95 feet 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 7—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 6 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 8—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, fronting 22 feet, 4 inches more or less on Franklin street, and adjoining Parcel No 7 on the east, and bounded on the east by St. Asaph street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 9—A lot of ground with the building thereon, known as 891 south Washington street, beginning at the intersection of west side of Washington Street, with the south side of Jefferson street, running thence south on Washington street, 39 feet, 4 inches; thence west parallel to Jefferson street, 113 feet, 1 inch to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north 39 feet, 4 inches to Jefferson street, and thence east on Jefferson street 113 feet, 1 inch to the point of beginning, and all appurtenances.

The above real estate stands in the name of the late George Kicherer, and of which he died seized and possessed. Reference to Deed Book No. 57, page 420, Deed Book No. 61, page 45, page 418; land records of this city.

Terms of sale—One third cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes of purchaser and bearing interest; and title retained until the whole purchase money is paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

John M. Johnson,
H. Noel Garner,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson, Commissioner of Sale, has executed the bond required in the suit of Charles Kicherer, et als, vs Katherine Simpson, et als, with sufficient surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on the 15th day of November 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the principal office of the Company, in the state of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 18th day of October 1915.

RALPH P. BARNARD,
Secretary.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect October, 31 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.